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IRONTON, MISSOURI.  
THURSDAY - - JAN. 23, 1913.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Brown has a new ad.

The days are getting longer.

Looks like snow this morning.

Sunday was just like a day in early spring.

Come to the REGISTER office for the best printing.

Mid-winter. As the days lengthen the cold strengthens.

What about sprinkling the streets next summer? Oil or water?

The foot bridge over Knob Creek will be placed in position soon.

In the wet, muddy times the granite walks are certainly much satisfaction.

The rain and the sleet and the snow filled Rainbow Dam in the Shut-In to overflowing.

Can't some arrangement be made to place an electric light on the bridge between here and Arcadia?

J. R. Baldwin is building an attractive cottage in Russellville, just across the road from Dr. Summa's.

An early Easter, they say, means an early spring. Our spring will be here in March this year, then.

Big Reduction Sale on Ladies' suits, cloaks and skirts during January at LOPEZ STORE CO.

Lots of rain the past week or two. In contrast with the unusually dry weather of the two months previous.

Sunday was spring like and the air balmy. Monday afternoon there was snow and sleet and winter had full sway.

Howell County, it is said, marketed 10,000 turkeys during the holiday season. It is estimated that they brought \$18,000.

There was some rainfall early Monday morning and up until noon. Then there was sleet and an intimation of snow, and then the blizzard.

I have a good saddle-horse to exchange for cheap unimproved land.

G. M. LONDON, Next door to Post Office, Ironton Mo.

Married.—At the court house, Ironton, Mo., January 18, 1913, by Judge O. W. Rouse, W. J. Rouse and Edna Milton—both of Piedmont, Wayne county, Mo.

The rifle range? It truly seems to be an abandoned property. Let's get our Democratic government at Washington to do something with it. What do you say?

The tie business has been a big proposition in the valley the past year or more. Few people have any conception of how much money has been paid out for them.

Now it is said that there is no truth in the report that the Iron Mountain Company is about to sell the quarries. Some folk think that the Synite people will release.

Brick store building, with dwelling rooms above, in Worthington, Mo., will be exchanged for property in Ironton or Iron County. Apply to G. M. London, Ironton, Mo.

Called meeting Star of the West Lodge, No. 133, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, January 28th. Work in E. A. degree. All members urged to attend.

A. M. MADIGAN, Sec'y.

The third parlor at Pilot Knob, it is said, has done a "land office" business in the two months it has been opened. About \$2700 has been paid for whiskey and the third car of beer was received this week.

We have a very pleasant letter, from our old friend, R. I. January, the well known attorney at Centerville. Mr. January is kind enough to refer to the REGISTER as "the best weekly in Southeast Missouri."

The electric lights are a little uncertain, yet, it seems. Several times the past week they played out for a short time and the streets are left in total darkness. We suppose this deficiency will soon be over.

We understand that our fellow townman, R. E. Gunton, will likely be made stamp clerk in the beer inspector's office, St. Louis, when Mr. Speed Mosby assumes charge of that office. We are glad to hear it.

Our representative, Dr. J. H. Martin, was made Chairman of the Committee on Public Health and Scientific Institutions, by Speaker Hull. We congratulate the Dr. on this recognition of his ability and worth.

Elsewhere we print an item from the Little Rock, Arkansas, Gazette, telling of the destruction by fire of the Clark-Gay Manufacturing Company's hub factory in that city. It is said that the factory will not be rebuilt.

The following is taken from the Capaha Arrow, a paper published at the Cape Girardeau Normal: "Miss Steel was unable to return to school at the beginning of the week because of the illness of both her father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. George Steel, of Flat River. Having successfully soared away the colds at home, 'Aunt Merley' was able to come back last Thursday—to nurse her girls through the usual signs of after-holiday homesickness."

Chas. Middleton, who was convicted of rape and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary at the adjourned term of circuit court in December, is still in jail, his friends having, as yet, not been able to procure a \$5,000 bond for him.

DOUBLE WEDDING.—Married.—At the court house, Ironton, Mo., January 18th, 1913, Will Helm and Hazel E. Stephens; and Roy M. Stephens and Ivy Rhodes—all of Wayne county, Mo., Probate Judge O. W. Rouse officiating.

Strayed.—From the pasture on Shepherd Mountain, in April last, a two year-old dark red steer, natural muley, no marks. Liberal reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of the animal. Address F. O. Coddling, Ironton Mo.

Hon. Polite Elvins returned Sunday from a two weeks' political and business visit to New York and Washington. Representing the Republican party of Missouri at a conference in New York Mr. Elvins delivered a speech.—St. Francis Mining Herald.

Mrs. Gentry Gibbons, of Iron Mountain, gave birth to twins, a boy and girl, on Friday, January 10th. She named the boy Monta Gentry Gibbons, which were the names of her brother and her husband who were killed there on June 15, 1912.—The Bismarck Gazette.

There was but one change in the officers at the court house January 1st, R. L. Parks succeeding H. L. Fitts as Sheriff. Mr. Wallow succeeded himself as Prosecuting Attorney and C. C. O'Dell succeeded himself as County Treasurer.—Centerville Outlook.

The REGISTER is glad to learn that Mr. O. J. Buford, who was reported dangerously ill at Albuquerque, New Mexico, a couple of months ago, is now much improved and hopes are entertained for his recovery. This is most grateful news and we trust that the hope is well founded.

The government's lease on the post-office building in Ironton expires July 1st, 1913. Bids will be received by W. H. Lewis, post-office inspector, until February 15th, for a building to be used as post-office for a period of five or ten years from July 1st. Fuel and light and a vault or safe must be furnished.

The Epworth League had a pie social at the Ironton M. E. parsonage last night, and an enjoyable time resulted. Vocal and instrumental music, games, etc., enlivened the occasion. Pie and cocoa were served to about twenty-five persons, and the affair was a success in every way—financially as well as socially.

We are very much gratified, indeed, to learn that Miss Roberta Francis, of whose undergoing an operation in St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, we made mention last week, has made remarkable improvement and was able to leave the hospital last Saturday. She and her mother will return to Ironton this week.

Ellery Orr, who lives ten miles south of Ironton on Marble Creek, had the misfortune to have his house and contents destroyed by fire December 30th. No one was at home at the time but Mrs. Orr and the little children and the flames had gained such headway before they were discovered that but few articles were saved.

Dr. Will G. Patton, of Thayer, Mo., was in Ironton a few hours last Thursday on his way home from Jefferson City, where he attended the inauguration ceremonies. Will says he has been tendered and will probably accept the position of assistant superintendent at the Farmington asylum when the Major appointees assume charge of that institution.

W. J. Fitz and family and C. W. Stevenson and sister, Marie, moved here last week from Des Arc, Mo., to make their home. Messrs. Stevenson and Fitz will be in the mercantile business here as early as building is completed adjoining the Jones & Jones building. The Herald extends a hand of welcome to these good people to our midst.—Libbourn Herald.

The Ladies' Social Club was entertained by Mrs. Fred Kindell, Sr., Jan. 14, 1913. Being the beginning of the year, it was decided that the hostess should provide her own entertainment. Mrs. Kindell gave a reading which was followed by a guessing contest. Delicious refreshments were served, after which the club adjourned to meet with the president, Mrs. Frank Mullin, Jan. 28, 1913.

Langdon Bros. is the name of a new Hornersville firm composed of E. B. Langdon and W. M. Langdon, sons of A. J. Langdon. They have bought the W. M. Cates stock of general merchandise and will continue the business. That makes the third generation of Langdons to sell Clay township people goods. Their lamented grandfather, Judge Langdon, then their father and now the boys.—Dunklin Democrat.

Mr. Wm. Trauernicht Monday received a fine white fish from his friend, Mr. Parker, in Detroit, Michigan. It was packed in ice and arrived in the pink of condition. Mr. Trauernicht has just closed an administration on the estate of Mr. Parker's father in St. Francis county, and the young man evidently took this way of showing his appreciation of the fidelity with which Mr. Trauernicht had discharged his trust.

From the Libbourn Herald we learn that R. J. Burben is no longer connected with the Libbourn Screen and Light Company, which he established in that town about a year and a half ago.

Burben is the man who had charge of the screen factory of the Arcadia Valley Manufacturing Company in Ironton a couple of years ago. It will be remembered that Arcadia Valley Manufacturing Company went broke and paid creditors about forty cents on the dollar.

A minister in Arkansas found his people too poor to purchase hymn books, says an exchange, so being offered the same books free by a patent medicine house, provided they be allowed to insert their advertisement, ordered three dozen for the congregation. He was elated upon receiving them to find no ad in same. The next Sunday he distributed the books, telling the brethren his good fortune and requesting them to sing page 120. His chagrin may be imagined when they sang as follows: "Hark the heavenly angels sing; Johnson's Pills are just the thing. Hear their voices meek and mild—two for a man and one for a child."

A. H. Hinchey, for nearly four years city editor of The Republican, has resigned his place to become secretary of the Commercial club. He will now devote his entire time to the interests of Cape Girardeau. He is arranging to have regular office hours at the club room in the Elks Building and will also spend some of his time each day in outside work, keeping acquainted with the activities of the town and the citizens. He will keep in touch with all visitors, will aid people who desire to locate here in getting homes, will keep closely in touch with factories that seek a new location and will do much work that will help this town wonderfully.—Cape Girardeau Republican.

Easter Sunday comes on March 23d this year, almost as early as it can occur and the earliest date between the year of 1900 and 1925; and, according to the old weather saying, we would have a short winter and an early spring. Easter is known as a movable holiday its coming being governed by certain calendar rules established by the Council of Nice. It occurs on the Sunday which comes next after the full moon on or after March 21, and thus may occur as early as March 22, or as late as April 26. During the next twelve years, Easter will occur but twice in March, these being March 31, 1918 and March 27, 1921. From this, it appears that Easter occurs in March three times in each period of thirteen years.

A. J. Langdon and wife, who persist in living at Ironton, when they belong in Dunklin county, had been married 30 years, last Tuesday, and celebrated the event with a dinner, the dish de resistance being Dunklin county spare-ribs and back-bones. Mr. Langdon, in renewing his subscription, incidentally remarked that he expected, yet, some day, to ride from Hornersville to Kennett, and else where over Dunklin county on an electric railroad.—Dunklin Democrat.

The REGISTER also congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Langdon upon their rounding up thirty years of connubial happiness. "Bert" has been peculiarly blessed, but he is as deserving as fortunate. May his years be long in the land, attended with all that makes life attractive!

Mr. Daniel E. Reagan, an old and highly respected citizen of Iron county, died at his home, five miles west of Ironton, Saturday, January 18, 1913, after quite a prolonged illness. The deceased was eighty-one years of age and had lived on the farm where he died nearly sixty years. Mr. Reagan was a native of Tennessee, but came to Southeast Missouri when quite a young man, first locating in Madison county, and then later in Iron. A widow and six children mourn his demise. His career was long, useful and honorable, and he was held in highest esteem in the community where he had resided for more than half a century. A good man has gone! The remains were brought to Ironton Monday, and the funeral occurred the next morning, interment being made in the K. P. cemetery. May he rest in peace!

After a week's lay-off for the Christmas holidays, the force resumed work on the 28th ult., with the usual number of men and teams on hand. They are moving lots of dirt and are making good headway on the third mile of grade. The new railroad has come to an agreement with the Iron Mountain and the papers have been signed, giving the new road a crossing over the latter line. The crossing will be located a couple of hundred feet north of the signals at the north end of the yards. The officers of the new road are very much pleased at the outcome of their request for a crossing, which means that they will have free switching facilities with both roads. The announcement is also made that they will probably use the I. S. depot facilities, although a plan is also under consideration to use the Iron Mountain depot.—Bismarck Gazette.

News comes to me of the death of my long-time friend, Chas. H. Hodges, of Reynolds county. He died last Thursday and was buried in the Eldon Cemetery the following Sunday. For nearly, if not quite, forty years, Mr. Hodges had been a resident of Iron county, removing thence to Leavittville, more than thirty years ago. His passing takes from us one of the old landmarks, and though he had attained the fullness of years, having seen his eighty-second birthday, his demise is regretted by all who knew him. He was a good man in the truest sense; honest, kindly and capable. Doing without ostentation the work that came to his hands, and charitable toward his fellowmen, his memory will

be cherished by a host of sorrowing friends. I assure the bereaved members of the family of my earnest sympathy and extend condolence to them in this their hour of affliction.

Kunkle's Musical Review of St. Louis has this to say: "The Blind Boone Concert Company filled a splendid engagement for four weeks in this city. The principal member of the company, John W. Boone, is one of the most wonderful pianists of recent years. His playing is remarkable not because of his blindness but because of his artistic excellence. John W. Boone is justly considered the successor of the celebrated Gottschalk. He grasps with marvelous rapidity any composition played for him and the most difficult pieces are played after a single reading. His engagements here drew crowded houses nightly. He has met the leading professional men of the city and the opinion is unanimous that he is the most wonderful artist before the public. We advise our patrons wherever he appears to take advantage of the opportunity of hearing him." At the Academy of Music Ironton, Thursday, January 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Zwart are here this week for a short visit to their old home and are guests at the St. Francis Hotel. They will leave the first of next week for Grand Junction, Colorado, where Mr. Zwart goes to take charge as manager of the Redlands Irrigation and Power Co. plant. This plant has been taken over by H. L. Doherty & Co., well known bankers of New York and recognized leaders of gas, electric and traction industries. They now own and operate plants at Galveston, Texas; Montgomery, Alabama; Spokane, Washington; St. Joseph and Sedalia in the State, and numerous others in twenty-five different States and Canada. The Redlands enterprise, of which Mr. Zwart will have full management, is a combined hydro-electric irrigation proposition, and is to be enlarged and improved. The best wishes of the friends of himself and his estimable wife go with him to his fresh fields of labor.—Farmington Times.

The Missouri Supreme Court has ordered judgment entered in favor of Mary Honea against the Iron Mountain railroad for \$12,408.33, that being probably the largest judgment for a personal injury case in the legal history of Butler county. Attorney David W. Hill, counsel for Mrs. Honea, who made the fight for the award, was formally notified this morning that the state's highest court had found for his cause and directed entry of its judgment. This judgment represents the sum of \$10,000, the amount of the original suit with interest and costs added for the period which has elapsed since January 8, 1909. On that date the plaintiff won a verdict in the Butler county trial court for the full amount, prayed, but the judgment was set aside by the court and Attorney Hill appealed the case. Four years have elapsed since the case was fought in the court here and an appeal taken, the Supreme Court, overcrowded, having just reached a decision which reverses the action of the court and settles upon Mrs. Honea the full amount asked together with interest and costs of court. Mrs. Honea's husband suffered fatal injuries while on a hand-car on the Iron Mountain railroad.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

The following is taken from the Little Rock, Arkansas, Gazette of January 15th: "Fire thought to have resulted from an overheated counter shaft bearing, completely consumed the plant of the Clark-Gay Manufacturing Company, one and one-half miles southwest of Little Rock last night. The lost will approximate \$75,000. A large storage warehouse containing finished products of the plant, spokes, hubs, staves and head-boards valued at \$35,000, was saved by the united efforts of a volunteer fire brigade from the community and several companies of the Little Rock Fire department. Shortly after 9 o'clock John Smith, a negro night watchman, detected an odor of smoke and a few minutes later discovered the rapidly spreading blaze on the second floor of the plant. Aid was summoned with the factory whistle and within a few minutes 100 men were at work. The city department was summoned, but the first hose companies were powerless to act, as no water mains reach the district. A second telephone alarm was sent the Arch street station and the new pumping engine went to the scene. Several lines of hose were laid and with water from a nearby pond, an effective fight to save the warehouse was made. Smith, the negro watchman, said he had made his rounds of the plant at 9 o'clock, but detected no fire nor smoke. "I had returned to the engine room and was going to the well, when I first smelled the smoke. I then saw the fire burst from the windows on the second floor and ran to the whistle cord," he said. "I blew the whistle until the steam in the boiler was all gone, but by that time a lot of men were here." The building destroyed was a two-story structure, 160 feet long by 60 feet wide. The machinery and equipment were of the latest pattern for the manufacture of spokes, hubs, staves and heading. Officers of the company are Dr. R. W. Gay, president; W. T. Gay, vice president, both of Ironton, Mo.; G. R. Gay, general manager; and Allison Timms, treasurer. J. D. Arnold, 1701 Park avenue, a director of the company said the loss is partially covered by insurance, placed with three local agencies."

Trunks and Suit Cases, Sanitary Couches and Daybenches, upright Bedsteads and Settees, A. BAKER & SON'S.

## PERSONAL.

J. E. Grandhome went to St. Louis Sunday.

H. B. Jones went to Arkansas last Sunday.

Mr. C. P. Darnon was in Arkansas last week.

Arthur Huff was in Jefferson City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edgar went to St. Louis to-day.

Lem Logan of Bellevue was a caller Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Ed. Thomas, near Bellevue, is visiting in St. Louis.

E. L. Barnhouse was home from Jefferson City the first of the week.

Mrs. H. R. Polak was here from Poplar Bluff a few days of last week.

Henry Melun, of St. Louis, formerly of Pilot Knob, was a caller last week.

Mrs. Belle Campbell, of St. Louis, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Whitworth, in Arcadia.

E. M. Logan will go to Little Rock this week, and thence to Hot Springs for a short sojourn.

Mr. T. P. Pigg, editor of the St. Francis County Republican, was an Ironton visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Earle and little daughter, Edna, and Robert Thomas, of St. Louis, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Thomas, near Bellevue, during the holidays.

Mr. M. D. Riggs, of St. Louis, spent Sunday in Ironton, the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Milford Riggs. Mr. Riggs is connected with the General Offices of the Vandalia Railroad.

S. P. Ringo, F. O. Coddling, J. L. Baldwin, A. I. Willard, Dr. W. J. Smith and Dr. R. W. Gay were among the vallegians who attended the annual election of the Arcadia Country Club at the City Club in St. Louis Tuesday of last week.

3 cans of best Sugar Corn or 3 cans Solid Pack Home Canned Tomatoes for 25 cents at LOPEZ STORE CO.

Coal for sale at A. Riecke & Son's.

Baptist Church Notes.

There was the largest attendance last Sunday at Sunday School, and morning and evening worship, that the church has had in many months.

Mr. G. M. London, Mrs. G. M. London, Miss Vesta London and Mr. Esther London were received by letter from the Maplewood Baptist church, of St. Louis.

A young people's meeting has been organized, and will hold a devotional meeting every Sunday evening the hour preceding preaching, and social and business meetings at other times.

The officers are Miss Lottie Prince, President; Miss Bernice Buckley, Vice President; Miss Frances Martin, Secretary; Mr. Jacob Timms, Treasurer.

The Executive Committee of the B. Y. P. U. met at the pastor's home Monday evening and appointed several important committees, and laid plans for some aggressive work.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday School held an interesting and helpful meeting at the pastor's home Tuesday evening.

Next Sunday, the Sunday School meets at ten o'clock and the Young People's Union at half past six. There will be no preaching. Pastor Riggs preaches in St. Louis that day.

Wednesday evening, January 23, the church will hold its quarterly business meeting. The session will be an important one.

WANTED—5,000 hens, turkeys and ducks. Will pay cash. Hens 8 cents a pound; turkey, 12 and a half cents a pound; and ducks 9 cents. Bring them to me.

C. D. ALEXANDER, Adjoining Goulding's Park.

Ball Brand Rubbers, Overshoes, and Felt Boots are the best. You'll find them at LOPEZ STORE CO.

Southeast Missouri Normal School's Most Prosperous Year.

The Cape Girardeau Normal School opened the second term of its most prosperous year. The total enrollment last year was 1001 and the indications are that it will reach at least 1250 or 1300 for the present year—which will be high water mark for the big Southeast Missouri educational institution. The enrollment to date is 951, as compared to 797 for the corresponding time last year, or an increase of over 19 per cent.

Excellent courses are being offered for superintendents, principals and teachers in all grades of schools—high schools, graded schools and rural schools. An excellent agricultural short course for farmers is now in progress. The second short course for farmers will open on February 3d, and the regular spring term will begin March 11th. There is no question but that the entry from now until the close of the year will be much larger than that of any previous year.

Iron county sent more new students at the opening of the Normal School after the holidays than any other county in the district. The following is a list of the students from Iron County who have enrolled since Sept. 10, 1912:

E. R. Adams, Goodland; Lillie Belle Bishop, Ironton; Melven Kelley, Mini-mun; Albert J. Langdon, Jr., Ironton; Floy Saline Miller, Arcadia; Edward Everett Meade, Graniteville; Robert Miller, Mini-mun; Mild Lucille Prince, Ironton; Lucille P. Ringo, Ironton; Fredonia Jane Ringo, Ironton; Katie I. Russell, Bellevue; John Hill Russell, Bellevue; John Oliver Steel, Bellevue; Charles Samuel Williams, Mini-mun; Lola Hawkins, Ironton.

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EDWARD E. MAGILL . . . . . VICE-PRESIDENT.  
WILLIAM L. NICHOLS . . . . . CASHIER.

**Des Arc Items.**

We had nothing but rain for the last two weeks and business is at a standstill.

The Poplar Bluff Citizen, says, that Thos. Williams, one of the old Iron Mountain conductors, who was hurt in a wreck near Annapolis about two years ago, is again at the hospital suffering from an injury to his leg. It is reported that an amputation will be necessary. We are very sorry to hear of this; we have known him for many years, and he has many friends along the Iron Mountain railroad. We hope, however, he may be able to save his leg.

Our Sunday School is moving along finely under the management of Bro. J. L. Strader, assisted by Prof. McKee. I attended the protracted meeting Sunday at College Hill; heard a fine sermon by Prof. Kistler. They are looking for an Evangelist here Monday. The singing is good, lead by Prof. London.

Cicero and Osro Stevenson were here last week, visiting their mother, Mrs. Wesley Stevenson.

Our former merchant, C. L. Stevenson has gone to Libbourn to join his partner, W. J. Fitz. They will build a fire-proof brick, 80x100 feet. W. J. Fitz has moved his family and they are well satisfied in their new home.

Chester Stevenson and Charley Russell have rented a house on College Hill. They are traveling for an insurance company.

Several of our railroad men have gone to the Missouri Southern railroad and other points to work in the lumber business. Wayne county has ordered an iron bridge across St. Francis river on the Costner farm. It will be a great convenience to the Coldwater and Lodi people and will increase the shipping from Des Arc.

E. W. Graves went to Poplar Bluff last week.

Mrs. Green Brooks and her children are visiting relatives at Chaonia.

Mrs. Jas. Lovelace, Jr., and little daughter have gone to Cairo, Illinois, to spend the winter with her husband.

Ben Keathly and sister, Miss Elma, are visiting their brother, Wm. Keathly, at Bellevue.

Miss Maude Twomey spent Sunday with relatives at Ironton.

Mrs. Wm. Shelton and children have returned to their home in Arizona after an extended visit relatives at Brunot and Patterson.

Gus Williams is visiting his parents here this week from Paragould, Arkansas.

Paul Taylor and wife have returned home from Malden, Mo.

Mrs. E. W. Fitz has returned to Searcy, Arkansas.

Quite a number of people are ill with the grippe on College Hill and about town.


ISAAC.

I will buy some unimproved timber land at \$1.25 per acre. See me.

G. M. LONDON, Ironton, Mo.

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SHERIFF'S SALE AS TRUSTEE.

Whereas, George Snodgrass, by his certain deed of trust, dated the 27th day of January, 1912, and duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds to the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, in Book 55, at page 500, did convey to I. M. Swiney, Trustee, the following described real estate and property, situate, lying and being in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-one, (21), township thirty-two, (32), north, range three (3) east, containing forty (40) acres.

Which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note described therein;

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and interest, now past due and unpaid;

Whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust, that in the case of default, removal from the State, or refusal to act of said I. M. Swiney, as trustee, the then acting Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, shall act as trustee in his stead and sell the foregoing described property in case of default;

And, whereas, I, the said trustee, I. M. Swiney, refuses to act;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of the said deed of trust, I, the undersigned, sheriff and trustee, will, on

Saturday, February 8th, 1913, at the Courthouse door in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of one o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of that day, sell at public vendue, the above described real estate and personal property to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said note and the costs and expenses of this trust.

WM. M. BLUE, Sheriff and Trustee.

Ironton, Mo., January 14th, 1913.

**Annapolis News.**

There has been much rain the past week and the creeks have been past fording most of the time.

Newton Campbell of Sabula is in town to-day looking for Ed Moss to work in the blacksmith shop. He reports business reasonably good, both in the store and shop.

Quiet here the past three weeks. The waters have been so high people could not get to town.

Some of the boys got their skates on Saturday and indulged in considerable profanity.

The Missing Link Apple Co., of Clayton, Ill., has brought suit in Squire Kitchell's court against some parties who ordered fruit trees and then refused to accept them on delivery. The defendants say the stock was not in living condition and had been handled roughly by the railroad company.

E. H. Sawyer, of Roodhouse, Illinois, is still hunting the hackers on his land here, but it seems to be about as profitable as hunting turkeys, for the hackers are watching him and looking out for themselves; while he is on the north, south, east or west part of his timbered lands they are on the other.

Wm. Long, postmaster at Minimum, had his store house and stock of goods destroyed by fire on the evening of January 11th. The loss on merchandise was about \$600. No insurance.

Luster Charlton of Daffin Branch